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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: ACCRA 3672, 3730, 3715

1. SMITHSONIAN REGRETS KEY CABLES UNRECEIVED SMITHSONIAN

PANCOAST AND GOG EFFORTS COOPERATE EVERY WAY POSSIBLE
THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED. REAGON APPRECIATES EXPLANATION
NAME CHANGES.

2. CONCUR BRINGING FULL QUOTA 30 GHANAIANS. HOWEVER
DEMONSTRATION BUILDING HAS DEPENDED ON RECEIPT PLANS AND
NECESSARY MATERIALS SO BUILDERS, ARRIVING THREE WEEKS PRIOR
FESTIVAL OPENING, COULD START WORK ON ARRIVAL. NOW TOO
LATE FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION. CAN RICHTER AND SYMBOL CARVER
ASSIST PRESENTATION SOME OTHER WAY?

3. CONFIRMATION REQUESTED FOLLOWING BEING AIRSHIPPED:
TRADITIONAL KENTE CLOTH LOOM; MATERIAL FOR TRADITIONAL
THREADING PROCESS AS DISCUSSED REAGON/IDAN; THREAD
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NEEDED FOR TEN DAY EXHIBITION: PHOTO EXHIBITS OF KENTE
CLOTH WEAVING.

4. PANAM ACCRA SHOULD HAVE TICKET INFORMATION ON OR
BEFORE 16 JUNE, INCLUDING TICKETS FOR CRAFTSMEN. PANCOAST
REQUESTED CONTACT PANAM RE TICKETS.

5. TOUR CITIES AND DATES FOLLOW: BUFFALO JULY 8-10;
PHILADELPHIA JULY 11-13; LOS ANGELES JULY 15-17;
HAWAII JULY 18-20; OAKLAND (TENTATIVE) JULY 22-24; ST
LOUIS JULY 25-27; PEORIA JULY 29-31; WICHITA AUGUST 1-3.
ONE FREE DAY PER WEEK SCHEDULED. KISSINGER

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